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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2618

Application No.: 10/620,764

Examiner: Lee Nguyen

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For: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, SYSTEM AND NETWORK ELEMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 30, 2007

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006, for one month(s) from March 12, 2007, to April 12, 2007.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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